

Washington, April 28.—Counsel for Virginia and West Virginia occupied all of today's Supreme Court session arguing the question of liability for the State debt existing when the States divided. Chief Justice White cautioned both sides that the court would not review its holding in 1911, that West Virginia was liable for some \$7,000,000 of the \$38,000,000 principal debt. Stanford Robinson, representing Virginia bondholders, contended that West Virginia, in addition to its share of the principal should pay \$14,900,000 interest. Attorney General Lilley, of West Virginia, denied the liability of his State for interest and asked that it be accredited with a share of the value of internal improvement in Virginia for which the \$33,000,000 debt